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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, now due to expire July 4, 2007, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on October 4, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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